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MR. SAMUEL P. ROWLES  
M/V SPIRIT OF SACRAMENTO (O.N. 510560)  
740 HOPE STREET  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041

**NOTICE OF FEDERAL ASSUMPTION**


Dear MR. SAMUEL P. ROWLES:

A Notice of Federal Interest (NOFI) was provided to you or your representative on September 4, 2016. The NOFI informed you of the United States Government's interest in a pollution incident at False River for which you may be considered to be financially responsible.

Your actions to abate this threat or to remove the oil and/or hazardous substance(s) and to mitigate the effects are unsatisfactory to me, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Captain Anthony J. Ceraolo. Effective at 1200 on September 9 2016, the United States Government will assume TOTAL response activities under the authority of Section 311 (c)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended AND/OR Section 104(a)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980. Although the Federal On-Scene Coordinator will begin directing the response activities, you are still required to follow any Administrative Orders that remain in effect. Further, federal assumption does not relieve you of your financial responsibilities and you may be liable for the cost of any response actions undertaken by the United States Government.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact MST3 Joshua Lane at the address and telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

  
Anthony J. Ceraolo  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

Provided to:

Samuel P. Rowles, Owner, M/V Spirit 916  
Print Name, Title of Representative authorized to accept Service, Signature, Date, Time

Witness:

Jason Lucas, MST3  9/15/16  
Print Name/Title Signature, Date, Time